

# **New Mexico Healthcare Pollution Prevention Advisory Council**

## **Mission**

**The New Mexico Healthcare Pollution Prevention Advisory Council** will promote the planning, implementation, and dissemination of information on healthcare pollution prevention (P2) issues to medical facilities of all types in New Mexico.

## **Proposed Goals**

- To serve New Mexico healthcare facilities as a clearinghouse of information on healthcare P2 issues thereby providing a forum for the discussion and promotion of technology development, public education and legislation pertaining to healthcare P2 in the State.
- To promote responsibility and accountability to the public, Total Quality Management, environmental excellence, and educational opportunities for personnel in medical facilities.
- To facilitate successful planning and implementation efforts in the Region by actively promoting the sharing of resources and innovations in healthcare P2 technology, education and legislation.
- To promote, training, workshops, and provide opportunities for facility improvements, especially the reduction of medical waste, and to address current developments and innovations in healthcare P2.
- To encourage all medical facilities in the State to participate in the activities of the Advisory Council in a constructive, collaborative, innovative and, where appropriate, confidential fashion.

## **Proposed Tasks**

Assemble a Steering Committee to establish a strategy, create action items and metrics, and schedule activities to facilitate accomplishment of the Goals listed above.

Establish an electronic listserv and web site accessible to all medical facilities in New Mexico. The web site will provide current information on healthcare P2 technology development, legislation, educational

initiatives, training opportunities and conferences in the Region, case studies on P2 issues as well as electronic links to other pertinent web sites and resources.

*Hospital personnel that are interested in participating in the NM p2 for Healthcare Advisory Council should contact the Pollution Prevention (p2) staff using the contact information below:*

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